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Gradually Letting Up.

Callers on the President Rapidly Decreasing.

THIRD DAY AS PRESIDENT.

Only a Short Public Reception, But a Number of Private Calls Are Attended to—First Meeting of the New Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—President Harrison had a comparatively easy time yesterday. The crowds in the city have perceptibly diminished, and only a small portion of the inaugural visitors yet remain in town. Nearly all the visiting military and civic organizations have returned to their respective homes, so a uniform was a rare sight at the White House. The president dispatched a little public business early in the morning, and at half-past 9 came into the east room prepared to undergo the handshaking ordeal of the previous day. Less than a thousand people were waiting to be received.

The interstate commerce commissioners, escorting a large delegation of railroad officials, were the first to be presented. Then the general public was admitted and the reception continued until 10:15, when the president went up stairs to receive personal friends and prominent officials. Among these latter were Attorney General Miller, Senators Cullom and Farwell, Spooner, Jones, of Arkansas; Hawley, Platt, Teller, Stockbridge, McMillan, Dolph, Aldrich, ex-Postmaster General Key, of Hayes' cabinet; Representatives Henderson, of Iowa, and Reed, of Maine.

When the president came into the east room again at a quarter before 1 o'clock, after having received several senators and representatives, he found more than one hundred editors of negro newspapers, who are holding a convention in this city, waiting to see him. These, together with a large delegation from Michigan, headed by Gen. Byron M. Cutcheon, and a Tennessee delegation, were disposed of in three quarters of an hour. Then the wearied president went to luncheon with ex-Governor Porter, of Indiana. At five minutes after 2 he was again shaking hands with the small number of persons assembled in the east room. Five minutes sufficed to dispose of them.

During the three quarters of an hour intervening 3 o'clock, a number of senators and representatives called. Among them were Senators Sawyer and Spooner, Sherman, Cameron and Ingalls, and Representatives McKinley and Butterworth.

At 3 o'clock the Washington high school cadets, 200 strong, marched in a body to the White House, and, after stacking arms, filed past the president in the east room without shaking hands.

"A fine looking body of young men," commented the president, when they passed out.

A meeting of the cabinet had been set for half-past 3 o'clock, and there was a large crowd waiting outside with hands itching to shake that of the president. Gen. Harrison's time was limited, so he went on the main portico and bowed to the assemblage. Then he went to the cabinet room and took Mr. Cleveland's place at the head of the big table.

The president has determined to hold no more receptions this week. He believes that he has seen all the strangers of the city who desire to see him, and he says that Washington people will have plenty of opportunity to do so within the next four years. A few special receptions may be held during the week.

The Executive Wheels.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The wheels of the executive departments, which have been clogged by the excitement by attending the coming of a new administration, have not yet begun to turn. Yesterday all of the new cabinet officers have been busy receiving friends and getting acquainted with bureau chiefs and other officials. Secretary Windom received a number of his old colleagues in the senate, and a great many of the treasury employes also called. Secretary Tracey saw about four hundred friends and navy department employes. He was closeted with ex-Secretary Chandler for a long time.

All the forenoon a great throng of visitors and employes of the state department surged in and out of Secretary Blaine's office at the state department. Mr Blaine was in excellent spirits and had a pleasant word and a smile for all with whom he shook hands. Secretary Proctor and ex-Secretary Endicott held a joint reception in the secretary's office at the war department. Hundreds of officials and employes called, who were introduced to the new secretary and bade the retiring secretary good-by.

The President's First Reception.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—President Harrison last night gave a reception to Indiana people now in the city. They were received by President Harrison and wife, Russell Harrison and wife and Mrs. McKee. The Marine band was present. All the notable Indiana people now in the city attended.

All the Result of a Family Quarrel.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 8.—Perry Bennett, an aged citizen, made a brutal attack upon his wife and daughter yesterday, in which the wife was fatally injured with a hatchet. The family differed about some trivial matter, and the husband became so enraged that he seized a hatchet and tried to kill his daughter, who fled from the house. Mrs. Bennett attempted to pacify her husband, when he turned upon her and struck her in the head with a hatchet. The old lady is seventy-six years of age, and Bennett is eighty. Bennett is a gambler, and one of the best known characters in the state. Mrs. Bennett is unconscious and will die. When the circumstances became known a large crowd assembled at the house, and but for the age of the murderer he would have been lynched. The officers hurried him away to jail.

Keeping Very Silent

BOSTON, March 8.—Boston mining officials returned this morning from the meeting of the copper interest in New York, but they have nothing to say regarding the terms of the contract entered into. They say they are bound to secrecy but that particulars will be made public within a week.

A FLOUR TRUST.

Milling Interests Meet at St. Louis for Some Purpose.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—Gentlemen representing the milling interests of several western and southern and southwestern states have been in secret conference here for the past few days, their object being to formulate a plan for the curtailment of the milling of flour. It is denied that the purpose is to form a trust, but while this may be true in some respects, it is learned on good authority that a combination has been formed to control the flour market, and also that of the winter wheat. The latter, it is asserted, will be manipulated in the interests of those forming the combine. A rule limiting the commissions on flour to five or ten cents has been adopted.

Church Decisions.

BUFFALO, March 8.—At the Ash Wednesday services at Trinity church Bishop Coxe performed what he said was one of the most solemn acts of his life, the deposition from the ministry of the Rev. S. Wilbur, of this diocese, in accordance with the judgment of the ecclesiastical court, which had found him guilty of immoralities and gross violation of the canon law. The bishop called Mr. Wilbur's name three times, and there being no answer, he formally pronounced the sentence of deposition. His name was unpleasantly connected with a scandal two years ago.

A Legislative Surprise.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 8.—The action of the Maine house of representatives yesterday, in passing the pharmacy bill as amended creates surprise. The bill allows municipal officers to license any number of drug stores in any town or city to sell liquour in amounts not exceeding a quart on a physician's prescription, and any druggist who is a doctor can sell on his own prescription. It is practically a free rum bill and was passed by the vote of 81 to 48.

An Engineer Killed.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—At 8 o'clock yesterday morning as the inbound Texas express train on the Iron Mountain railroad was passing Main street and Chouteau avenue, in this city, the engine jumped the track and fell over on its side in the street. The engineer, Al Koble, was caught beneath the falling engine and crushed to death. John Mahoney, the fireman, leaped as the engine went over, but was caught and severely, perhaps fatally injured.

A Big Syndicate.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The Press says that ex-Secretary Whitney, Col. Oliver H. Payne, Congressman James J. Belden, J. A. Bostwick and A. M. Billings, the Chicago millionaire, have formed a syndicate with $60,000,000 capital, and obtained control of the New York & Northern railroad, which will be consolidated with the New York & New England road, thus giving the latter company a direct route between this city and Boston.

The Garretts in the South.

MEADVILLE, Pa., March 8.—Robert Garrett and party arrived in this city yesterday afternoon in two private cars, the Baltimore and Delaware. They were driven about the city for several hours. Mr. Garrett in conversation with a representative of the United Press showed much of his old time spirit. The party leave in the morning for the City of Mexico and expect to reach their destination about the 21st inst.

He Will Get Clear.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The case of Robert Sigel, the son of Gen. Franz Sigel, who is charged with pension forgeries, was placed before the United States grand jury. Mrs. Heinemann, the soldier's widow, whose name young Sigel signed to a pension check has been visited by one of the members of Sigel's family and has received a letter from the prisoner himself asking her not to appear against him.

Narrow Escape From a Fire.

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—Faranta's theater was burned yesterday. Loss, $25,000; insurance, $9,000. The "Muldoon's Picnic" company lost their wardrobe. The Forepaugh band lost all their uniforms and instruments. The convent of the holy family, and a number of other adjacent buildings, were damaged to the total extent of about $10,000, fully insured.

A Missing Man.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The police are looking for William D. Sproul, the manager of Austin Nichols & Company's wholesale grocery house, who mysteriously disappeared on Monday last. His accounts are all right. Mr. Sproul is forty-six years old, about five feet eight inches in height, wears a full brown beard and is dressed in a checked suit and dark overcoat.

Big Four's Suit.

SANTA FE, N. M., March 8.—The new ment inspection law, framed with a view of prohibiting the sale of "Big Four" products in New Mexico, went into effect yesterday. The law provides for the inspection of live animals intended for food, prohibits the sale or use of uncured meat of uninspected cattle and hogs, and forbids the sale of imported fresh meats.

Politics in Boston.

BOSTON, March 8.—A Providence, R. I., special to the Herald says that Royal C. Taft has absolutely refused to withdraw his declination of the gubernatorial candidacy for 1889, and that the Republican standard bearer will probably be Herbert W. Ladd, president of the Commercial club, and the head of large dry goods house bearing his name.

Probably Gone to Canada.

MT. VERNON, O., March 8.—A warrant was sworn out yesterday for the arrest of James Phillips, residing near here, who beat a lad named Wyant so fearfully that death will probably ensue. When the warrant was served at Phillips' residence it was discovered that he had fled.

Her Hundredth Anniversary.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 8. — Diana Dority, of Charleston, who bids fair to live many years longer, to-day celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of her birth.

A Ball Player Weds.

BROOKLYN, March 8.—Thomas J. Esterbrook, captain of the Louisville base ball club, was married Wednesday night to Miss Emily O. Johnson, of this city

A Financial Success.

Such Was the Recent Inaugural Ceremonies.

A $30,000 SURPLUS FUND.

What to Do With the Money is Just Now Agitating the Public—A Resignation From the Treasury Department—Other Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Capt. George E. Lemon, chairman of the finance committee, inaugural ceremonies, has completed his report as follows: Receipts from sale of ball tickets, $58,220; from supper, $3,886. There were 15,807 persons who attended the promenade concerts on the day following the ball, and the committee realized from this source $7,903.50. Extra souvenirs were sold to the amount of $1,420.50, which, with the guarantee fund of $50,100 paid in previous to the ball, makes a total of receipts $121,546.50, adding thereto the amount received from sale of privileges $3,500, swells the grand total of receipts to $125,046.50. There will be a surplus of $25,000, above the guarantee fund and expenses.

Already there is some discussion as to the disposition of this surplus. Some of the members are inclined to distribute it among the charities of the city. Two of the members of the committee favor using the surplus as a nucleus for a fund for the erection of a grand public hall in the city suitable for the meeting of large conventions or for holding entertainments like the inaugural ball.

A gratifying fact connected with the ball is that, contrary to precedent, the committee will not have to pay a cent to the caterer. The committee guaranteed that he should get $6,000 for the supper. His receipts were $6,400, or $400 more than the guaranteed sum.

Mr. Britton, as chairman of the inaugural committee, has received a letter of thanks and congratulations from Vice President Morton.

Candidates for Public Printer.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—It is the belief that Public Printer Benedict will be removed within a few days. Capt. Meredith, of Chicago, is on the ground, and is hopeful of securing the place. He has substantial backing from the west. Maj. A. H. Y. Davis, who was foreman of printing under Public Printer Defrees, is working with good support.

Maj. Mount, of Cleveland, Ohio, is being pressed by Congressmen Burton and Smyser, Indiana is represented by M. D. Helm, of Muncie. Indianapolis, however, furnishes another candidate in the person of Capt. Holloway.

Lewis Paine, of New York, has the backing of typographical fraternities and several leading politicians.

August Donath, of Chester, Pa., is also here, and making a canvass; as is also Hermann Hasslock of Nashville, Tenn.

They Need Some Law.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—A delegation of residents of Arizona called on the president yesterday to urge upon him the importance of an early change in the office of governor of that territory. Owing to the bad state of feeling existing between the present governor and the legislature, they say necessary legislation for the welfare of the territory is difficult to obtain, and they want relief by the appointment of a new governor as speedily as possible. The legislative session expires by limitation on the 23d inst., and if possible, the delegation want a change made in time to utilize a part of the session, for the legislature does not convene again for two years. Several senators called on President Harrison yesterday morning and presented the case to him. Ex-Governor Axtell, Col. Wolfley, a resident of the territory, Mr. Crist, and several others are candidates for appointment as governor.

A Sudden Change.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The selection of Senator Gorman as chairman of the Democratic caucus of the senate, instead of Senator Harris, who has occupied that position for years past, is a matter of much comment about the capital. It is recalled that Senator Harris was one of the Democratic senators who, in the senate, in his advice to the president and in National convention, favored an advanced and aggressive position on the tariff question, while Senator Gorman has at all times been extremely conservative in his tariff ideas, and was opposed to making the tariff an issue in the last campaign.

"It looks," said an old observer of Democratic policy, "as if the Democratic party was gradually coming back to its old moorings."

Taking the Hint.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Ex-Governor Thompson, of South Carolina, assistant secretary of the treasury, has tendered his resignation. Governor Thompson was nominated for the position of civil service commissioner to succeed Judge Edgerton, but the nomination failed of confirmation. It is rumored that ex-Assistant Secretary Charles E. Coon, Mr. Thompson's predecessor, will succeed him.

Judge M. J. Durham, of Kentucky, has tendered his resignation as first comptroller of the treasury

Only Seeking a Pointer.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Senator Stewart says he intends to test the sense of the senate on his silver resolution at the first opportunity. He appreciates the fact that no legislation can be enacted during a special session, but his resolution is in the nature of an instruction or a suggestion to the secretary of the treasury. Under the law he has the discretion to act on the suggestion without any other legislation on the subject.

Hungry Office Seekers.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—"The rush of applicants for office is truly enormous," said Senator Manderson. "For every position applications come pouring in and they range from a cabinet office down to the humble place of charwoman in the government printing office. A list of the Nebraskans who would like to serve their country would be a directory of the state."

New Senate Organization.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Senator Allison, who is a member of the senate committee on reorganization, states that the changes in committee will probably be announced next Monday. It is thought likely that Senator Mitchell will be made chairman of the committee on railroads, and Senator Paddock of the committee on agriculture.

Rumored Appointments.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The gossip in upper political circles here is that Mr. Whitelaw Reid will probably be tendered the English mission; Mr. Swift, of California, the Chinese mission; John C. New, either France, Spain or Italy, and William Walter Phelps, Germany or Austria.

A CASHIER'S MIND DISTURBED.

Sad Affliction of Dent Hoover, of the First National Bank, of Nicholasville, Ky.

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., March 8.—Dent Hoover, who has been the cashier of the First National bank since it was established, in 1872, and who has always been at his desk, has recently suffered from overwork and mental distress, and a few weeks ago went south for rest and a change of life. He returned to his bank, and it was soon discovered that the change was for the worse, and since then he has been wandering about the streets in an aimless way, engaging any acquaintance in financial conversation, with which his mind seems overburdened.

About ten years ago he lost his wife, and a few years later he was married to Miss Keith, an estimable lady of Lexington. He is about sixty-five years of age, and there is no man with a more uniform character for charity and helpfulness than he. His many friends hope that rest may restore him to his former self. At present his condition is pitiable, and his friends are alarmed, and not without cause.

FOUL ASSASSINATION.

A Merchant Shot Dead While Sitting in His Home By the Side of His Wife.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 8.—A brutal and mysterious murder was committed near this city about 10 o'clock last night. A. W. Busby, a merchant living near Gate City, four miles east of Birmingham, was shot dead at his own fireside. He was sitting by the side of his wife, with one of his little children in his lap, when the assassin fired through a window. The ball struck Busby in the left ear, passed through his head and he sank to the floor dead.

Busby recently had some business dealing with a man named Grant, and loaned him some money. Grant and Busby were in the city in the afternoon, and the former was drinking. The two men had a quarrel in a saloon, but were separated. Later in the evening, it is said, Grant threatened to get even with Busby before morning. He is suspected of the crime. The sheriff has just started to the scene of the crime with a pack of bloodhounds.

CLEVELAND GOES TO WORK.

The Ex-President Begins to Make Himself Comfortable in New York.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland entered the big Liverpool and London building—his future place of business yesterday at precisely 10:55. He was accompanied by his partners, Messrs. Stetson and MacVeagh. While passing the marble slab on the wall containing a list of the occupants of the building, the ex-president glanced at a young sign painter who was at that moment putting the finishing touches to the name "Grover Cleveland" that he was painting on the slab.

Strange to say Mr. Cleveland was not recognized by the score of men that waited with him for the elevator. Mr. Cleveland walked into his already prepared office, took off his hat and coat and began at once to make himself comfortable.

CLAYTON ASSASSINATION.

"Jack, the Ripper," Turns Up as the Alleged Perpetrator.

MORRILLTOWN, Ark., March 8.—An incoherent letter, signed "Jack, the Ripper," the author of which states that he killed John M. Clayton, the murdered Republican candidate for congress, was received yesterday by Sheriff Shelby. The letter alleges that the motive for the killing of Clayton was that years ago Clayton caused the lives of the writer's father and other persons to be taken.

Sheriff Shelby turned the missive over to the grand jury, which is now in session investigating Clayton's death. Both Democrats and Republicans are on the jury. Judge Cunningham's charge to the jurors was a severe arraignment of the crime, and an earnest plea that nothing be left undone to unearth the perpetrator.

Working for Legitimo.

NEW YORK, March 8.—W. G. Marsh, who was master at arms in the Greeley relief expedition, is now a general of artillery for the Haytian president, Legitimo, and was lately promoted to be commander of the gunboat La Defence, whose captain had dropped dead of heart disease while bombarding the town of Mount Rouis. Marsh led a land force while the gunboat shelled the town. The Hippolyte forces were driven away, and the town was burned.

Greenback Conference.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—There were fifty people at the National Greenback conference at Willard's hall yesterday, and eighteen states were represented. The entire proceedings consisted of speechmaking and the reading of an address prepared by a committee appointed for the purpose, of which George O. Jones was chairman. This committe said it would leave a declaration of principles to the convention in Cincinnati next September.

Falling Steeple Does Some Damage.

ROCKLAND, Me., March 8.—St. David's Catholic church, a wooden structure, was burned early this morning. The steeple fell upon and crushed a store adjoining and the parsonage was also badly damaged. Loss $6,000; insurance $4,000.

Finish Fight Arranged.

DANVILLE, Ill., March 8.—A fight to a finish has been arranged between Jerry Shuckrow, of this city, and Jack Gallagher, of Lafayette, Ind., Marquis of Queensberry rules, with three ounce gloves, to take place near this city March 27.

Clicks of the Cable.

The Foreign News Taken From the Wire.

KING MILAN'S ABDICATION.

It Does Not Create Much of a Stir in London—More German Outrages Reported. Various Other Interesting Items.

LONDON, March 8.—The news of King Milan's abdication from the Servian throne, does not cause much comment in London. This act of the dissolute king has been long foreshadowed and the chief interest the abdication excites is found in the speculation as to what recent event, or chain of events caused Milan to relinquish the throne at this particular time.

The Pall Mall Gazette congratulates Russia upon the abdication and coldly asserts that Milan's principal object in this abandoning his rights was that he might with more freedom indulge his unholy passion for Madame Cusitich, wife of the Servian minister at Berlin. Milan's intrigues with this woman are well known, and have been retailed in every European capital. It was because of his disgraceful connection with Mme. Crisitch that the friends of Queen Natalie sought to prevent Milan from obtaining a divorce last year.

The Italian Cabinet.

ROME, March 8.—The new Italian cabinet has been announced. Signor Crispi retains the premiership, and Signor Vialo, minister of war; Brin, of marine; Miceli, of agriculture, and Zanzardelli, of justice, remain. The following are the new members of the cabinet: Signor Doda, minister of finance; Signor Giolotti, minister of the treasury; Signor Finali, minister of works, and Signor Lacava, minister of posts and telegraphs. Signor Crispi also remains minister of foreign affairs.

He Blames Himself.

BELGRADE, March 8.—King Milan, in his manifesto on retiring from the throne, attributes the successes of Servia to the virtues of the people, and blames himself for any disaster occurring during his reign. He prays the forgiveness of the people for his shortcomings. He expresses deep unhappiness and a desire for rest.

The regents will permit the return to Servia of the metropolitan bishop, Michael, who was deposed for opposing King Milan's divorce.

Russian Paper Comment.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8.—The Journal de St. Petersburg says: "Russia's interest in the Servians is strong enough to wish for them a better future under their young ruler and his trusty councillors."

The Novoe Vremnym says: "Milan's abdication was the natural sequence of his estrangement with Russia which rendered his rule impossible. Milan's turn came after Alexander, late of Bulgaria. Roumanias turn may come soon.

Our Samoan Vessel Destroyed.

BRESLAU, March 8.—The Schlesischer Zeitung prints the following sensational private telegram from Samoa: The German frigate Olga bombarded Matasfa's camp. The captain of the American man-of-war protested, but seeing his protest disregarded, opened fire on the Olga. The shell burst between decks, doing much damage. The Olga then directed a torpedo at the American ship, blowing her up, with all hands.

German Complications.

ZANZIBAR, March 8. — An Arab dhow which was granted a pass by a German gunboat, was fired upon subsequently by other vessels of the German squadron, and her captain killed. Great excitement has been occasioned here by the report, and crowds have surrounded the sultan's palace demanding that action be taken. The sultan has referred the people to the council.

Postmortem of Pigott.

MADRID, March 8.—The physican who made the postmortem of Pigott's body declares that he never before saw such a well formed skull and brain as that of the forger. The brain indicated superior force of character, and an unusual degree of imagination.

The Rebellion Crushed.

LONDON, March 8.—President Legitimo, of the Hayttian republic, has called to the foreign offices of all the European powers, declaring that he has crushed the rebellion in Hayti, and demanding recognition as the rightful ruler of the republic.

Dr. Tanner Sentenced.

DUBLIN, March 8.—Dr. Tanner, member of parliament, who was arrested in London under the crimes act, was sentenced yesterday at Tipperary to three months' imprisonment without hard labor. Notice was given of appeal from sentence.

Oh, Are They?

LONDON, March 8.—The Daily News' Rome dispatch states that the Vatican is satisfied with the make-up of the American cabinet. The propaganda is informed that American relations with the Holy See will be of the most cordial character.

Servia and Austria.

VIENNA, March 8.—The Fremdenblatt says that as M. Ristitch who heads the Servian regency, will be guided by a regard for Servia's welfare. It may be assumed that the friendly relations between Servia and Austria will continue.

Chinese Threatening Foreigners.

SHANGHAI, March 8.—A marked increase in hostility to foreigners is noticeable throughout China. The native soldiery at Chefoo are suspected of plotting to attack the foreign settlement.

Glad to Hear It.

ROME, March 8.—The Capitan Fricana says that President Harrison's remarks on immigration are a departure from the American traditions of boundless hospitality.

Soldiers Take Part in a Strike.

PARIS, March 8.—Striking weavers at Armentiers have made an attack upon the factories. Soldiers are now on guard.

FRESH FROM THE WIRES.

News in Brief From All Parts of the Country.

Robert Garrett is greatly improved in health.

A merchant named Busby was assassinated at Gate City, Ala.

Mrs. Harrison will take personal charge of matters at the White House.

Contracts have been awarded for piping natural gas to Lafayette, Ind.

Thomas Aggus, sr., aged sixty years, was arrested at Norwalk, O., for hiring boys to steal.

John Drennan, a prominent lumber merchant of Princeton, Ind., is mysteriously missing.

A Cuyahoga valley train was wrecked near Coshocton, O., and several persons were seriously injured.

Near Mt. Vernon, O., a boy named Wyant was attacked and brutally beaten by a man named Phillips.

George W. Allen suicided at St. Louis by shooting himself through the head. Jealousy of his wife was the cause.

E. C. Compton disappeared several days ago from Chattanooga, Tenn., and it is supposed that he killed himself.

Capt. Charles Russell, an old and respected citizen of Minneapolis, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

Robert Sigel, son of Gen. Franz Sigel, has been indicted for forgery by the United States grand jury at New York.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Albert Nettor, of Cincinnati, on a charge embezzling $300 from Miss Nellie Hayden.

Ex-President Cleveland has been elected an honorary member of the New York chamber of commerce. Thirteen persons voted against him.

Louis L. Rinehart, corporation clerk of the village of Bond Hill, O., is reported to be short in his accounts to the extent of several hundred dollars of the village funds.

Gunther Weichrung, a German drug clerk at New York, was struck on the head with an ax by an unknown man who attempted to rob the store. It is thought that he will die.

At Bryn Mawr, Pa., Donald Frazer fired two shots at his wife, and then shot and killed himself. Mrs. Frazer's life was saved by the bullets striking the steel ribs in her corset and glancing off.

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company has declined to furnish to the investigating committee, appointed at the Indianapolis mass meeting, which was called to consider the Moore defalcation, a list of the policy holders in the state.

Senate Proceedings.

In the senate Vice President Morton requested leave of absence, which was granted. Mr. Ingalls was elected Vice President pro tem. on motion of Mr. Sherman, who administered the oath to the Kansas Senator. At 12:20 p. m. the senate adjourned until Monday.

Powderly's Mission.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 8.—The Newsdealer, the organ of labor in this section of the coal fields, says editorially, speaking of Mr. Powderly's present mission, that the miners will never gain their point from the coal companies until the men, like the companies, are united. There is too much Hungarian and Italian labor in the coal fields, and the motto should be "United labor for the defense of labor."

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Quotations for the Money, Stock, Produce and Cattle Market for March 7.

NEW YORK.—Money 2@4% per cent. Exchange steady; governments steady.

Currency sixes, 121 bid; four coupons, 122½ bid; four and-a-half, 107¾ bid.

The stock market opened weak and feverish at declines of ⅛ to ¼ per cent., but after the first few dealings a buying of St. Paul and Missouri Pacific prices advanced ¼ to ⅜ per cent. by 11 o'clock. In the hour to noon a drive was made on the coal stocks under which the whole market weakened. At this writing the early advance has not only been lost but prices show a decline of ¼ to ⅝ per cent.

Bur. & Quincy	104⅝	Michigan Cent	88¼
Central Pacific	35⅜	Missouri Pacific	74
C., C. & I.	70⅝	N. Y. Central	104
Del. & Hudson	138⅜	Northwestern	100½
Del., Lack. & W	140¾	Ohio & Miss	27⅝
Illinois Central	115	Pacific Mail	38
Lake Shore	104⅝	St. Paul	82⅝
Louisville & Nash	80¾	Western Union	86¼

Cincinnati.

WHEAT—No 2 $1 00.

CORN—No 2 36.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine merino, 18@18c; one-fourth blood combing, 24@25c; medium delaine and combing, 26@27c; braid, 26@28c; medium clothing, 29@30c; delaine fleece, 27@30c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $15 00; No. 2, $9 00; prairie, $7 50@8 50; wheat, oats and rye straw, $5 00@6 00.

CATTLE—Good to choice butchers, $3 25@3 75; fair, $2 50@3 15; common, $1 50@2 25; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 50; yearlings and calves, $2 00@3.

HOGS—Select butchers, $4 00@4 05; fair to good packing, $3 70@4 00; fair to good light, $4 00@4 10; common, $4 00@4 05.

SHEEP—Common to fair, $2 75@4 00; good to choice, $4 50@5 25.

LAMBS—$5 50@6 25.

Pittsburg.

CATTLE—Prime, $4 60@4 85; fair to good, $3 75@4 00; common, $2 25@3 25; stockers, $2 50@3 75; feeders, $3 00@3 50.

HOGS—Philadelphias, $4 95@5 00; mixed, $5 00; heavy hogs, $4 70@4 75; Yorkers, $4 75@4 80; common to fair, $4 45@5 25; grassers and stubblers, $5 30@5 55; pigs, $4 55@4 60.

SHEEP—Prime, $4 75@5 25; fair to good, $3 50@4 50; common, $2 50@3 50.

LAMBS—$4 50@7 65.

Chicago.

HOGS—Fair to good, $4 55@4 80; mixed, packing, $4 45@4 80; heavy to choice, $4 70@4 85.

CATTLE—Choice to extra shipping, $2 85@4 00; mixed, $1 50@3 10; stockers and feeders, $2 20@3 40.

SHEEP—Common to choice, $3 00@5 10.

LAMBS—$4 50@6 25.

New York.

WHEAT—No. 1 state red, $1 05; No. 2 red winter, May, 98¾c.

CORN—Mixed, 45c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 32c; No. 2 mixed, April, 31½c.

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Foreign Notes.

The weavers' strike at Armentieres, France, has ended.

Sir Henry Parker has formed a ministry for New South Wales.

Gen. Boulanger, in a letter to an Italian paper, declares his earnest desire for friendship between France and Italy.

Queen Victoria has arrived at Biarritz. Her majesty was welcomed by the mayor of the city and other prominent persons.

During the Easter vacation 100 students and three professors of Heidelberg will make a tour of Italy for the purpose of studying art.

Mr Strobel, secretary of the American legation at Madrid, has arrived at Tangier, and will proceed to Fez, where he will continue his inquiry into the accusations against the American consul.

UMBERGER'S SLAYERS.

It is Now Believed That the Right Men Have Been Caught.

SOMERSET, Pa., March 8.—David and Joseph Nicely, who were arrested a few days since on suspicion of being implicated in the murder and robbery of Farmer Umberger, were given a preliminary hearing by 'Squire Rauch, of Jennerstown. The greatest excitement still prevails throughout the country, and when the hearing was called the little office could not accommodate one-fifth of the crowd.

Miss Ella Stearner, aged twenty, and little Nannie Horner, a grandchild of the murdered man, were the principal witnesses. Both positively identified the prisoners as the men who visited the house the night of the murder. Thereupon 'Squire Rauch remanded them to jail for trial and they were brought to Somerset. A search of Nicely's house was made but nothing was found bearing on the case. It is now believed that the stolen treasure is buried in the mountains. When the party arrived here the entire town turned out to meet them.

A Hundred Years Old.

BALTIMORE, March 8.—Mrs. Elizabeth Sands celebrated her one hundredth birthday here yesterday. Her age is perfectly authenticated. Many letters of congratulations and presents were received by her from all parts of the country. Her health and faculties are excellent.

Swedish and Hungarians.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., March 8.—A serious quarrel, in which knives were used, is reported to have occurred at Lyon mountain last night between a gang of Swedish and Hungarian laborers employed in the mines. One man was fatally stabbed. No arrests have been made.

Fatal Injuries Received From a Fall.

BALTIMORE, March 8.—George Hawkins Williams, a prominent lawyer of this city, died yesterday. He was seventy years old and leaves a widow and four children. His death was mainly attributable to injuries from a fall he had received some time ago.

Hanging Not Necessary.

HELENA, Mont., March 8.—The death sentence of the half-breed Godas, who murdered a frontier settler in 1888, has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

A Boston Lawyer Dead.

BOSTON, March 8.—Sidney Bartlett, the veteran lawyer, long the acknowledged leader of the Suffolk bar, died last night.

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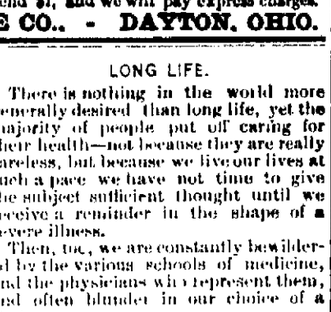

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Composite Photography.

Photographic art, in its recent progress, includes no more interesting phase than that known as composite photography. It is six years since that Professor Gault, an American, began experiments in this direction, attaining results that have attracted attention on both sides of the Atlantic. In brief, the process, which applies only to reproducing the human features, consists of super-imposing a number of photographs upon a negative common to all. The outcome, when this process is intelligently and skillfully done, is a photograph embodying the dominant facial traits of all the portraits placed before the camera. The last picture of all bears the same relation—as to resemblance—to its predecessor, as does the human being often bear a likeness to his ancestors through many generations. Fresh in the minds of many will be the magazine articles recently published, giving the results of composite photography as applied to a chosen number of pupils in a seminary.

The final photograph showed a type distinct from the score of photographs used to produce it, yet revealed a face in which the dominant characteristics of all were blended in a face of extreme beauty and power. In a similar manner a composite photograph made up from a succession of family portraits will yield a remarkable result, giving features in which the characteristics of ancestors are plainly discernible. By blending two portraits upon one negative a curious effect is produced. The possibilities of composite photography are full of deep interest, not only for the lover of the camera, but for the student of human nature.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Personalities in Books.

It is the inborn curiosity we all have to know men in their inmost personality, that makes autobiographies the most interesting books in the world. Of the countless memoirs that have been published there are none that may be called dull, for even when there is dullness, and the self revealer is relating details common to humanity, the very fact that we recognize it as dull, and so class the hero of the tale with common clay, makes it interesting to the student. No matter what his achievements, we perceive that after all here was a man. He may have attained eminence in this line or that, have performed some great feat in war, in politics or in art, but, after all, he had, as the French lady said, "his hours and his moments."

There were times when dullness overcame him like a fog, and the evidences lie here in the book before us. Therefore, paradoxical as it may seem, there are no dull autobiographies, for the reason that their very dullness has its interesting features.

The fact that all the novelists and story tellers have put many of their stories in the form of autobiography shows the hold this method of recital has upon the mind. Robinson Crusoe is ten times more real than if Defoe had related the famous adventures in the third person; the same may be said of Marryat's sea novels, of Poe's best tales, and even of Frank Stockton's grotesqueries. The apparently real narrator excites a personal interest that throws a charm around the whole story nothing else can give.—Chicago Herald.

The New Department.

The elevation of the agricultural bureau to the dignity of a department with a seat for its executive head in the president's cabinet is of far greater importance than may now seem. The bureau of itself has no great significance. But as a vehicle for business that overloads other departments the new executive branch will grow in importance. The interior department has far outgrown proportions compatible with its greatest usefulness, and the general land office could very properly be transferred to the agricultural department. So, too, with the signal office, which can be of greater advantage to farmers than any other class.

There is also a range of service in the state department that properly falls within the scope of the new department, and that is the system of collecting information about foreign agricultural methods and operations. This is mingled, of course, with a statistical information about many other things, but to the farmer it is of the greatest value as determining the prospect of his market. This country could well afford to station a special agricultural agent at every important foreign mission. The interstate commerce commission, which is classified as accessory to the interior department, should be related to the agricultural department if to any. The secretary of agriculture will not have a sinecure.—Washington Star.

Capt. Kidd's Long Disembodied Spirit.

A ghost in the old Rock Hill estate at Medford is the subject for gossip in that vicinity. It is said to be the spirit of Capt. Kidd, and this belief is founded on an old tradition connected with the estate. It is one of the numerous places where the fabled treasure was hidden. Many have dug for it, and it is said that some struck the cover of the chest, but it had a trait of sinking lower whenever touched. Another theory is that the midnight visitor is the spirit of a New Hampshire farmer who was robbed and murdered there. The majority of people, however, have no story at all and will believe in none. The visitor has the usual characteristics of a ghost, and has disturbed all the inhabitants in the vicinity.—Springfield Republican.

The Emperor's French Cook.

The expulsion of French cooks from his household by the present emperor of Germany recalls the fact that his imperial grandfather long employed M. Urbain Dubois as chef. When the Franco-Prussian war broke out, M. Dubois resigned his post, but Emperor William would not permit him to depart. When the fortunes of war had placed the chef's native village in the emperor's power, the latter issued an order that the people of that vicinity should not be compelled to pay an indemnity.—San Francisco Argonaut.

THE BOGUS NOBLEMEN.

A SIMPLE METHOD OF UNMASKING THE PRETENDERS.

Counts That Are of No Account—Barons Who Are Barren of All Honor—Marquises Without a Mark of Distinction. Americans Easily Taken In.

On any fine day you can see a dozen fraudulent noblemen airing themselves on upper Broadway.

A bogus baron, a counterfeit count, a miscalled marquis, should never impose on anybody.

How can they be detected?

Easily enough. Suppose you have a nobleman presented to you; the introducer should be able to vouch for him if the matter of title is a point in question.

But your bogus nobleman nearly always presents himself. Then go to the consulate of his country.

A SURE DETECTOR.

There it is easy to satisfy yourself of his identity. Generally speaking, although not always, real noblemen register at the consulate on their arrival in New York, but every consulate, even if the gentleman has not recorded there, is more or less able to give information as to noblemen belonging to their country. Thanks to the English Peerage (Burke's and Debrett's) and the German Gothaische, Grafen and Fretherrn Calendar, as well as to the army lists of both countries, it is pretty easy to get at the facts. And there are so many real noblemen and officers of the German and English armies here in this city that the bogus article could easily be detected by being confronted with the real one.

The impostor is generally good looking and distingue and has a dangerous knowledge of what he is talking about, depending on his good looks and his cheek to carry him through. And our rich girls, blinded by what they believe to be the honor of being courted by a real live lord or count, fall an easy victim to the unscrupulous fortune hunter.

Counterfeit noblemen and real noblemen, who have so far forgotten what is due to their name that they closely resemble the bad article, abound and always will abound in a great cosmopolitan city like New York. As long as the present inordinate love for titles exists in this enlightened republic, people must not be astonished if they are the dupes of such as have a smattering of education and the cheek to call themselves by a high sounding title.

All these counterfeit noblemen have one characteristic—that is, on all possible occasions they will brag of their noble descent and will tell the most wonderful stories of their doings at home and of the doings of their ancestors generations before them.

The latest specimen who has been annoying various families, particularly that of Mr. William Steinway, represented himself as a nephew of the latter, called himself at various times Count Bonin, Count von Arnim, Baron Fedwitz and various other names. What his real intentions were have not been found out as yet. Inspector Byrnes of the metropolitan police has nipped his career in the bud.

SPECIMENS OF THE SPURIOUS.

A peculiar and rather amusing case once came under the notice of the writer, himself for long years an officer in the Prussian service. He used to lunch regularly at a down town restaurant, when one day he was told by the proprietor that he had an ex-officer, who was down on his luck, as waiter.

The said waiter claimed to be a Count X——, and said that he was a first lieutenant in a crack cavalry regiment of the Guards. The writer was rather curious to see the waiter, as he had personally known Count X——. He was rather skeptical as to the waiter's identity, seeing that he told wonderful stories of his prowess during the Franco-German war, the count in reality having entered the army only after the close of the campaign.

At last the waiter made his appearance, and after having been taken to task he acknowledged that he was not the count, but was once the count's servant. The latter fact accounted for his intimate knowledge of the count's family affairs.

Many are the cases where American wives have married bogus noblemen and suffered bitterly for it afterward, simply because they did not take the trouble to make inquiries, but believed everything the smooth tongued rascals said.

The writer was talking on Fifth avenue with a gentleman, when the name of a marquis well known in New York was mentioned. On asking what nationality the marquis was, he received as answer:

"Oh, he is not really a marquis, only we all call him so."

The most dangerous are the Italian, Spanish and French marquises and other noblemen, as titles of nobility exist in those countries to such an extent that they are really difficult to classify.

All this makes it very hard for such noblemen who come here to gain a footing in good society, as people have been so often duped by the spurious article that when an authentic man comes he is apt to be looked on with a dubious eye.

If the consulates here are not able to give information, it is easy enough to write to the American consuls in London, Berlin, or whatever country the claimant of the title comes from, to receive authentic information.

But as long as the inordinate craving of Americans exists for titles, so long will the American store keeper and tailor, as well as the American heiress, fall an easy victim to the foreign adventurer who comes with a big sounding title. The more names and the longer the title the better.—New York Journal.

Mrs. Siddons' Shoes.

"People think that I actually wear Mrs. Siddons' shoes," said Mrs. Ellen Terry, "but of course I don't. I cherish them much too dearly for that, and only to think they were on the dear, dead lady's feet. A present from one actress to another. Here are the shoes, which are made of silver satin, bound and trimmed with red silk, adorned with gilt spangles and gold embroidery."

WHATEVER THY HAND FINDETH.

Red, red the sunset flames behind
The black, black elms and hedges,
All through the noon no least leaf stirred,
But crickets hummed and beetles whirred—
Now comes a breath of fresh, sweet wind
From silent pools and sedges.

All through hot noon the reapers stand
And toil, with jests and laughter,
Beneath the blazing skies that burn,
Then, laughing still, they homeward turn
By threes and fours; and hand in hand
Go two that linger after.

And here we linger, hand in hand,
And watch the blackening shadows.
Had we been born to reap and sow,
To wake when swallows stir, and go
Forth in chill dawn to plow the land,
Or mow the misty meadows,

Had that been nobler? Love of mine,
We still had only striven,
As now we strive, to do our best,
To do good work and earn good rest.
All work that's human is divine,
All life, lived well, makes heaven!

—E. Nesbit.

The Musquito's Poison Glands.

The bloodthirsty musquito is not malevolent, as he is commonly described, if we may accept the investigations of Professor George MacLoskie. He has been able, by staining and dissection, to show that the poison gland is one of three minute glands (the others being ordinary salivary glands) on each side of the head, and connected with a minute duct which traverses the length of the long pointed piercer which forms an important portion of the mouth parts of the musquito. The writer maintains that this fluid is intended mainly to prevent the coagulation of the proteids of plants which the animal sucks from the tissues, and that its poisonous effect upon other animals is only secondary. If so, it would perhaps follow that it is not introduced into the human flesh as a poison. It is difficult to see what purpose the irritating effect of the bite upon other animals can serve the musquito, since it must make the chance of its getting nourishment from the blood of other animals many times less than it otherwise would be. It may be worthy of inquiry whether the irritating effect is not incidental and perhaps only occasional, and due to other causes than the fluid which seems, by analogy, to have another distinct purpose.—St. Louis Republic.

Imitative Eaters.

Did you ever notice how strong the mimetic faculty of human nature is, how prone to follow an imitable example in some things? I have noticed and watched it for several years while in this business. A regular patron will come into the restaurant, and not until he is asked what he wants does he give the matter a single thought. He picks up the bill of fare. It is old to him. He has seen it before, and it does not contain or suggest a single thing he thinks he would like. He turns to the waiter, and tells him to bring out something good to eat. The waiter does so, and what is set before the patron is something he did not think of, and he eats it with relish. Other customers come in, and, like the first, they do not know what they want. They cast their eyes about and see what the other is eating, and orders the same. This is a rule, and if you watch you will notice it. No matter what the first one is eating. It might be a piece of pastry or a large meal, but the sight of it arouses the appetite of the others who come in later and they want the same.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Many Declined.

In an amusing sketch of Prince Henry of Battenberg, the husband of Princess Beatrice, recently appointed governor of of the Isle of Wight (greatly to the disgust of the islanders), an English paper gives a long list of the ladies who had declined the honor of the impecunious princeling's hand before he finally succeeded in his matrimonial designs. Among the number was one whom it will not be difficult to recognize and who is described as "the daughter of an American inventor who has since become the wife of an Italian premier." Several others are mentioned, including an actress or two and other women, an alliance with whom would not have been particularly creditable.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Street Tramways in New York.

During the year ending Sept. 30, 1888, the number of passengers on the street railways and elevated railways of New York city was 376,913,586, an increase of 18,000,000 over the number for 1887. This, at the uniform fare of 5 cents, represents a total revenue of $18,845,679.30. There are nineteen "city railway" companies, eighteen of which are horse car surface lines, and the other is the elevated railway system, with its four parallel lines. The equipment consists of 3,051 cars and 13,586 horses. The elevated lines have 921 cars and 291 locomotives. The number of employes is 11,725.—Scientific American.

Lotta's Age.

Few of the people who see Lotta kicking her heels and playing all the tricks of a little girl on the stage, would place her age at the correct figure. This little mite of a body doesn't look it, but she was born in Nassau street, Nov. 27, 1846. Her father, John Ashworth Crabtree, was an Englishman, and kept a book store, which he abandoned to go to California during the gold craze of 49. Lotta has been on the stage since 1858, and she is credited with the largest pile of dollars of any woman in the profession, the greater part of which she owes to her mother's business shrewdness.—New York Press.

Not Desirable for Suicides.

The Eiffel tower is such a blot on the artistic beauty of Paris that it offers no temptation to the would be suicide as a jumping off place. The true Parisian is nothing if not consistent in his art instincts. To throw one's self from the top of the Arc de Triomphe is one thing; to plunge headlong from a structure so devoid of beauty as the Eiffel tower is quite another matter. The authorities need have no fear that this eighth wonder of the world will be utilized for any such purpose.—Boston Herald.

Never Had Heard of Any.

"Are there any pinnated grouse in this vicinity?" inquired the thin, scholarly looking man with the elegant breech loader on his shoulder.

"Never heerd of any," said the western Nebraska farmer, "and I've lived h'yur seventeen year."

And the New England professor who was taking a vacation out west climbed wearily aboard the train again for a point a hundred miles further westward, the locomotive scaring up prairie chickens in clouds as it moved swiftly along.—Chicago Tribune.

Gratitude!

"Why, Charley, what's the matter?"

"Matter! Why, I've just met that young puppy Jones that I lent that five pounds to, and he said he'd pull my nose for me if I bothered him for it again! What do you think of that?"

"I think he'll have his hands full if he does, Charles."

And now there is a coolness between them.—Judy.

One of Governor Hoard's Stories.

Wisconsin's homely executive enjoys a wide reputation as a spinner of yarns, and none does he tell with a keener relish than those at his own expense. Governor Hoard possesses in a high degree the indescribable "knack" of telling stories.

The governor tells a story, which, as related by him, is intensely funny, of a Yankee, who had a speedy team, which, he claimed, had never been passed but once. One day the Yankee overtook a funeral procession which had been brought to a halt by the giving out of one of the horses which drew the hearse. The Yankee volunteered the use of his horses to take the place of the other team, and in a few moments he found himself on the horse driving slowly his speedy animals. Just at this juncture a rival whom he had frequently vanquished on the race track came speeding by, evidently highly exultant at once getting his old adversary at a disadvantage. Human nature asserted itself in the Yankee, however, and he let his horses out. Then an exciting race was begun, which only ceased on the part of the Yankee when he was overtaken by a man who rode up at a furious rate on horseback and told him that "there was a funeral procession half a mile back which was willing to put in a little time in a lugubrious way if it only had a corpse to head it." This was the only time the Yankee was free to confess that he had ever been passed on the road.—Chicago Herald.

Took Away Their Appetites.

First Young Physician (at private banquet)—By the way, Squills, that was an interesting case I had in the typhoid fever ward of the Galen hospital last week.

Second Young Physician—That case of typhus pulmonalis?

"Yes. It was complicated, you remember, with acute symptoms of tonsilitis and cerebral congestion. The whole mucous membrane was more or less involved."

"Was there any cutaneous inflammation?"

"Not until the patient had reached the delirious stage. The insomnia was more pronounced than in any hospital case I have attended this season. Ordinary opiates, taken both internally and hypodermically, seemed to have no effect, and bleeding was out of the question, of course."

"That reminds me, Stramonium, of a case I had a few weeks ago. The patient had been down for ten days with bilious rheumatic fever when I was called in. Drastic treatment, you know, wouldn't do. The entire epigastrium and"——

Whole Souled Host (to group of guests seated near young physicians)—Friends, you don't seem to be eating anything. What is the matter? Have you been neglected?

Guests (weakly)—Not at all—not at all.—Chicago Tribune.

Ominous.

It was Bilkins' wedding day and he was teasing his kid brother-in-law.

"Well, Johnny," he said, solemnly, "I'm going to take your sister away off and have her all to myself, where you won't see her any more."

"No! Really, are you?" said the kid curiously.

"Yes, I am. What do you think of it?"

"Nothin'. I guess I can stand it if you can."—Washington Critic.

How Cynics Are Made.

Brown—Seen Smith lately?

Jones—Yes. What a change has come over him!

B.—Change?

J.—Yes, he has become a regular cynic.

B.—Cynic!

J.—Yes. He has no faith in humanity. Speaks bitterly of the entire human race.

B.—Ha! Who refused him a loan?—Boston Courier.

Josie's Hair Dressing Idea.

Josie, a bright little 3-year-old, had just made his first visit to the barber's. He looked very dissatisfied upon his return and his mamma asked the reason.

"I don't like my hair combed this way, all in little curls," he said.

"How do you wish it?" queried his mamma.

"Why, I want it like Uncle Tom's. I want it in two slices."—New York World.

Domestic Astronomy.

Grandmamma had been explaining to the little girl how our earth is kept from flying off into infinite space by the attraction of the sun, which is constantly trying to draw the earth towards itself, while the latter always keeps its distance. "Grandma," said the little girl, "I should think the sun would get discouraged after a while and let it go."—Harper's Young People.

Give Her a Striking Example.

A father says to a little girl of five: "Suppose a little girl should strike you, you wouldn't strike back, would you?" After a moment's thought she said: "I should want to show her how she did."—Christian Advocate.

Way Up in the Art.

Mother—Johnny, I'm shocked to hear you swear. Do you learn that at school? Johnny—Learn it at school! Why, it's me what teaches the other boys.—Texas Siftings.

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WESTWARD.	DEPART.
No. 7, daily except Sunday	10.50 a.m.
No. 5, daily	2.55 p.m.
No. 37, Way, daily except Sunday	8.20 a.m.
No. 3, daily	11.05 p.m.

EASTWARD.	DEPART.
No. 42, daily	5.30 a.m.
No. 6, daily except Sunday	12.05 p.m.
No. 38, daily except Sunday	3.50 p.m.
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EASTWARD.

	No. 8.	No. 10.	No. 12	No. 16
Lv. Chicago	2 25	8.45	8.10	5.25
" Archer Avenue	2 35	8.55	8.20	5.45
" Englewood	2 55	9.15	8 40	6.05
" Hammond	3 25	9 45	9.15	6.40
" Crown Point	....	10.10	9.42	7.25
" Kouts	....	11 01	.....	8.28
" North Judson	.....	11 34	*10.55	9.00
" Rochester	5 10	12.35†	11.58	.....
" Akron	.....	1 01	*12 10†	.....
" Newton	6 10	1.25	12.37	No. 18
" Bolivar	.....	1 28	.....	.....
" Huntington	6 55	2 25	1.35	6.00†
" Kingsland	.....	3 05	.....	* 6.50
" Decatur	7.45	3 38	2.42	7.35
" Enterprise	.....	4.10	3 40	8.00
" Spencerville	.....	4 44	4 06	8.40
" Lima	8.55	5.12	4.28	9.45
" Preston	.....	5 45	.....	*10.20
" Kenton	9.43	6.08	5.15	10.55
Ar. Marion	10.30	7.15	6.00	12.01†
" New York	11.07	.....	7 57	.....
" Boston	6 15†	.....	12.40†	.....

WESTWARD.

	No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 17.
Lv. Marion	8.00†	11.20†	3.15†	8.30†
" Kenton	8.50	12 10†	3 55	9 45
" Preston	9.17	.....	.....	* 5.25
" Lima	9 45	1 05	4.28	6.15
" Spencerville	10.11	.....	.....	6 55
" Enterprise	10.45	1 50	5 22	7.40
" Decatur	11 30	2 27	5.50	8.40
" Kingsland	11.58	.....	.....	9.20
" Huntington	1 00†	3 25	6.50	10 30
" Bolivar	1.42	.....	.....	.....
" Newton	1.45	4.08	7.32	.....
" Akron	2 14	.....	.....	No. 15.
" Rochester	2.38	4.45	8.00	.....
" North Judson	3.51	.....	.....	6.50†
" Kouts	4.26	.....	.....	7.22
" Crown Point	5 40	.....	.....	8.12
" Hammond	6 05	7 25	10.25	8.50
" Englewood	6 39	7.55	10.55	9.20
" Archer Avenue	7.00	8.15	11.15	9.40
Ar. Chicago	7.10	8.25	11.25	9.50
Lv. New York	.....	5 00	.....	.....
" Boston	.....	8.00	8 35†	.....

Nos. 8, 12, 16, 3, 5 and 15 daily. Where time is not shown trains do not stop. Nos. 17 and 18 daily except Sunday. * stop on signal. † p.m. ‡ a.m.

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TIME CARD.

Taking Effect Nov. 18th, 1888.

[Central Time.]

NORTH BOUND.

River Division.	No. 3. Daily except Sunday	No. 7. Daily except Sunday		
Lv. Pomeroy	3.30pm	5.25am	.....	.....
" Gallipolis	4.24pm	7.37am	.....	.....
" McArthur Jc	5.56pm	12.55pm	.....	.....
Hocking Valley Division.	**No. 1. Daily**	**No. 3. Daily**		
Lv. Athens	7.00am	6.05pm	.....	.....
" Logan	8.15am	7.20pm	.....	.....
" Lancaster	8.58am	8.03pm	.....	.....
Ar. Columbus	10.15am	9.25pm	.....	.....
Toledo Division.	**No. 2. Daily.**	**No. 1. Daily**		
Lv. Columbus	7.00am	4.00pm	.....	.....
" Delaware	7.53am	4.55pm	.....	.....
" Prospect	8.17am	5.20pm	.....	.....
" MARION	8.37am	5.41pm	.....	.....
" Upp'r Sand'sky	9.15am	6.35pm	.....	.....
" Carey	9.35am	6.55pm	.....	.....
" Fostoria	10.05am	7.25pm	.....	.....
Ar. Toledo	11.25am	8.40pm	.....	.....

SOUTH BOUND.

Toledo Division	No. 2. Daily.	No. 4. Daily		
Lv. Toledo	7.00am	5.00pm	.....	.....
" Fostoria	8.24am	6.50pm	.....	.....
" Carey	8.56am	7.24pm	.....	.....
" Upp'r Sand'sky	9.15am	8.00pm	.....	.....
" MARION	9.55am	8.40pm	.....	.....
" Prospect	10.18am	9.06pm	.....	.....
" Delaware	10.37am	9.24pm	.....	.....
Ar. Columbus	11.30am	10.20pm	.....	.....
Hocking Valley Division.	**No. 4. Daily**	**No. 2. Daily**		
Lv. Columbus	8.00am	4.00pm	.....	.....
" Lancaster	9.18am	5.23pm	.....	.....
" Logan	10.06am	6.20pm	.....	.....
Ar. Athens	11.15am	7.30pm	.....	.....
River Division.	**No. 4. Daily except Sunday**	**No. 8. Daily except Sunday**		
Ar. McArthur Jc	12.05pm	9.22am	.....	.....
" Gallipolis	1 41pm	1.55pm	.....	.....
" Pomeroy	2.32pm	3.30pm	.....	.....

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FOR SALE—25 acres on Green Camp pike, near Marion; desirable, cheap.

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—Buy your bread at Rupp's.

—Choice butter at Bauer's grocery.

—James Culbertson was at LaRue on business today.

—For neat laundry work, try Dayton Troy Steam Laundry.

—Ed Brecklesby was over from Caledonia today on business.

—Alfred Colman was the guest of his daughter at Mt. Victory today.

—Just received, a fine assortment of baby carriages, at W. C. Rapp & Co's.

—Mrs. Seffner is at LaRue on a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

—Ladies' spring jackets, just received, prices very low, at SEFFNER BROS.

—S. W. Clark, of LaRue, was the guest of his brother, Auditor Clark, Thursday.

—Rev. Thomas was at Richwood today, attending the funeral of Mrs. Rev. Tenney.

—Harry Mohr has returned to Paulding after a pleasant visit with relatives in this city.

—The Marion polo team will go to Kenton next Thursday to play the Kenton team again.

—Julian Walters, who some time since broke a leg, is able to be up and around again.

—Tal King has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., after about six weeks' absence.

—Attend the bread and cake sale next to Hotel Marion office. Open afternoon Saturday.

—Scott Ramer, of Caledonia, was circulating among his many friends in this city Thursday.

—Harley Hill came down from Bucyrus, Thursday, for a short visit with his parents in this city.

—James Pell and wife, of Caledonia, are guests of C. W. Conaway and wife on south West street.

—When you want a meal, a choice bunch of oysters in any style, call at Fox & Ballantine's, south Main street.

Bellefower, Northern Spy, Greening and Baldwin apples, extra choice.
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We sell Kochler's celebrated French sateens, which are acknowledged the best goods imported. Seffner Bros., Masonic Block.

—W. B. Foye keeps a large stock of Trusses, Supporters and Shoulder braces, and is a practical man in fitting them. Guarantees satisfaction.

—Mrs. F. M. Idem, of Columbus, is in the city attending her sister, Mrs. C. W. Criswell, who is reported seriously ill at her home on Center street.

—Evaporated fruits were never so low, the finest dried beef in the market, the largest stock and freshest goods is what you will find at the Palace Grocery.

—Ira Williams and wife stopped off a few hours in this city, Thursday, on their way from Washington, where they had been to attend the inauguration, to their home in LaRue.

—Over seven thousand and five hundred dollars were distributed among the Huber employes Thursday night. Considering the short month and light season this was a very large pay roll.

—The sale of property of the heirs of Lemon C. Haines, on northwest corner South and Greenwood streets, was effected through the leading real estate firm of Chase & Hunter, for $2800 cash, to Edward Huber.

—Attorney C. C. Fisher was at Columbus on Thursday assisting in the examination of applicants to the Bar. Mr. Fisher reports a class of over forty applicants before the Board, twenty-eight of whom passed and were admitted to practice.

Mike Dean, the Bee Line yard engineer, was called to his home in Galion Thursday night, by a message announcing the dangerous illness of his little son, he having been accidentally poisoned by taking a half bottle of Piso's Consumption Cure.

—The Young Peoples' Christian Endeavor Society, of the Presbyterian and Free Baptist churches, will unite in giving a literary entertainment this (Friday) evening, March 8th, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., in the Free Baptist church. All are invited, especially young people.

—Try Foye's Italian Liniment.

Take your laundry to Flaherty's Barber Shop.

Try a 25 cent meal at Fox & Ballantine's new restaurant.

Fifteen pounds of light brown sugar for $1, at the Palace Grocery.

—Try the Troy Steam Laundry of Dayton. Patsy Flaherty, agent.

—R. L. Highly, of Caledonia, was in town Thursday on business.

A new line of baby carriages just received at W. C. Rapp & Co's.

—B. Nelson and Charles Sloan, of Marion, are flying visit Thursday.

—Mrs. Douglass is at Kenton on a short visit with friends and relatives.

—John Bland and Wm. Oborn, of Waldo, were in town Wednesday on business.

Twenty-one pounds of navy or marrow fat beans for $1, at the Palace Grocery.

—Kid gloves in black and new spring shades, just received. SEFFNER BROS.

—A box of new maple sugar, just in, guaranteed pure. PALACE GROCERY.

—New lot Jersey jackets for spring wear, just opened, at SEFFNER BROS.

—Mrs. D. F. Edwards is making a short visit among her friends in the Forest City.

—The Knights of Pythias will confer the third degree in the amplified work tonight.

—Miss Emma Bast paid Marion a flying visit and returned to her home at Marysville Thursday.

—Enoch Thornhill was in the city today, having stopped off on his way from Omaha, Neb., to his home in Richwood.

—Ladies, call and inspect our elegant line of spring dress goods, beautiful Persian trimmings to match. SEFFNER BROS.

—All sizes and kinds of both hard and soft coals can be had at L. B. Gurley's, No 10 north East street. Call on him. [291

W. B. Foye keeps the largest and finest stock of Drugs and Medicines in the city. Bottom prices. All are invited to call.

A. Lusk & Co.'s California canned fruits at 20 cents per can all new and fresh, at the Palace Grocery. tf-th-s-wed

—The remains of little Miss, daughter of E. E. Keener, will be taken from the vault tomorrow at 2 o'clock, p. m., and interred in the cemetery.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair weather, preceded by light rain or snow on the lakes; cooler, northwesterly winds.

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—Harry May made a short visit at Delaware on Thursday.

—H. Schaffner was at Upper Sandusky today on a business trip.

—Judge Martin, of Cleveland, was attending court on Thursday.

—See our new Persian braid and jet dress trimmings. SEFFNER BROS.

—Remember the Palace is the only place that sells 14 pounds of white sugar for $1.

—Mrs. Gates, of Columbus, is the guest of her son, Joe, in this city, and will remain a few days.

—Weather indications will hereafter be posted at the postoffice by Mr. Tristram, for the convenience of the public.

—The portrait of Marion's excellent ballplayer, R. G. Allen, adorns a page of the Sporting Life, of Philadelphia, this week.

—Huntington Herald: Engineer Billy Marston went to Washington, last Saturday, to attend the inauguration of Harrison.

—Mrs. Hatch desires us to say that she has room for several boarders. First house east of Evangelical Church, east South street.

—Billy Marsden, of the C. and A., was in town this morning, having stopped off on his way from Washington to his home in Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Gregory leave this evening for Springfield, Mo., called thither by the news of the death of Mrs. Gregory's aunt.

Prospect Advance: Mrs. G. W. Cook, of Marion, is in town this week visiting with friends in the village and at the home of her father, Mr. E. Dix, southwest of town.

—George Bolt left for San Francisco, California, via. the N. Y. P. and O., Thursday afternoon. He expects to remain in California about six months looking over the country.

—Roy Benedict, of Cardington, stopped off here Thursday, while on his way to Akron, Ind., for an extended visit, and was the guest of relatives and friends in this place over night.

—Miss Minnie Gregg pleasantly entertained a party of friends at her home on east Center street Thursday evening, there were about twenty five present and an excellent time is reported.

—J. L. Fell, of Caledonia, was at the court room on Thursday night, and it became his lot to serve on the extra jury trying the Lazalere case. Jim was regarded as the best looking fellow among the twelve.

—J. H. Shute, of Glidden, Iowa, is the guest of his brother, W. G. Shute, on Jefferson street. Mr. Shute was formerly a resident of Marion, living here a half century ago, and he has a vivid recollection of early times.

—There is some talk of a base ball nine being organized here this season. We see no reason why Marion cannot support a nine and become the star of other towns of her size in this profession, as easily as it was done in the day of the Mohawks.

—The court house officials were surprised Thursday at the happy and amusing actions of Auditor Will Clark. It is said he was almost frantic with joy, and, after dancing and whistling a while, he could conceal the cause of his mirth no longer and revealed the secret. It's a boy—a brand new Democrat.

—Five members of the Marion Gun Club indulged in an early season shoot at the Miller grounds Thursday afternoon and Stone started out as the champion with a score of 22. Spaulding followed with 20. Flies made 16 and Thew and Bowers each scored 13. The weather was bad, and the boys a little out of practice.

—N. Y. P. and O. Engine 30 was down from Galion Thursday on a trial run having just passed through a overhauling at the Galion shops and having the new steam heating attachment put on. We understand the Erie will adopt this mode of heating, which will do away with the dangers from fires in case of accident.

—The ladies of the U. B. church gave a supper at the City Hall, Thursday evening, for the benefit of the church, which was a grand success, both financially and in the manner of entertainment. The Green Camp band furnished music for the occasion. Quite an amusing feature was the guessing of the weight of the lady whom each gentleman took to supper. A splendid time is reported.

—Caledonia Argus: On last Saturday evening a tramp by the name Jack Harrington, from Mansfield, fell from a box car at Martel. The train immediately stopped and picked him up and brought him to this place where Dr. Stone was called and made an examination and found that the man was not injured very badly but had an over charge of whisky on board, and Jack imagined that he was injured in about twenty places. He was sent back to Mansfield Sunday morning.

WAR OVER PATRONAGE

The City Council Has a Rare Session. Made Lively by Race Contention.

All members of the City Council were present at the adjourned session Thursday night, excepting Moore. The routine business was speedily gone through with. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of $7566.34 in the treasury.

The petition of Clark Turney et al for a plank walk on Windsor street, and that of B. Olney et al. for a plank walk on Canal street were referred to the Street and Alley Committee for consideration.

An ordinance providing for the authorized numbering of business houses and dwellings and also one providing for the erection of street signs were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

This is all the business that the record shows, but a little matter was expunged from the record that will make reasonably interesting reading. It will be remembered that during the last month City Teamster Charles Berringer was removed without explanation and John Dwyer appointed to the place. The removal was but little understood and the matter came up for investigation, because Fire Chief Fies was opposed to the change and Councilman Fairbanks, who is Chairman of the Fire Department Committee, claims the change was made without consulting him. It developed that Councilman Fahey had made the discharge and new appointment on his own authority, and the action was without approval on the part of the Council. Mr. Fahey's reason for the change proved invalid and, though a bitter pill, he was put in the painful position of discharging Dwyer and reinstating Berringer. The little war cloud that hovered over the body was between Fahey and Fairbanks, the former championing the Irish right to consideration and the latter representing the German claim. Neither conceded a single point, and the breech between these two members is probably past healing. Fairbanks proved the victor, however, for his colleagues and the Fire Chief were with him, and Mr. Fahey was forced to suffer defeat. Mr. Berringer is again in charge of the city team.

The Benefit Entertainment.

Music Hall was well filled Thursday evening to witness the production of "From Street to Mansion," for the benefit of the Mechanics' Library Association, and the large audience appeared especially pleased with the performance throughout, and many expressed themselves as gratified beyond their expectation.

The play is prettily constructed and the plot is a good one, and displays considerable talent on the part of its author, Mr. Smith.

The performers did themselves credit in handling their various characters and while there may be some cause for criticism, it would be uncharitable to home talent, that makes no pretentions to histrionic abilities, and it were better to we praise the good points in the performance, which were many.

Sam Smith assumed the role of Billy Todd, a street waif, and so well interpreted the character of his own invention that he received frequent and deafening applause. He was ably assisted by J. G. Blumas as Petey Climb, and Petey and Billy were the favorites of an indulgent audience. Their duet in the early part of the play brought them an encore.

Miss Irene Leigh was a charming May Liable, and did some good acting, displaying a great deal vivacity. Her violin solo brought her an encore, which was responded to with equal results.

Miss Kittie Thew had a difficult character in Aunt Synthy Ann, but she showed herself equal to the foibles and idiosyncracies of that much ridiculed specimen of feminity—an old maid.

Tom Emery as the villain, Charles Daunt, surprised the audience. No one would suppose the reticent Mr. Tom to be able to assume the villainies of the treacherous Daunt, but he did it, and that successfully.

T. J. Moore or Maj. Fred Liable was good and J. G. Mader as Henry Farewell, portrayed the sorrows of the good man in fine style.

W. F. Bean and W. R. Sargent as Snobbs and Glad, made typical rogues, and in make-up were repulsive.

J. P. Bishop as Judge Stille, Chas. Click as Officer Clinch, and Thos. Clary or Optimus Paw, made the court room a ridiculous scene of hilarity, which took well with the audience.

Phoebe Snow, a colored female character, was taken by Geo. Shute, and what he lacked in a good feminine voice he made up with excellent acting.

Altogether the entertainment was a deserving success, and the Library Association netted a neat sum.

Bread and Cake Sale.

A bread and cake sale will be given in the room next to Hotel Marion office, Saturday, under the auspices of the Ladies' Exchange of St. Paul's church. These sales will continue each Saturday during Lent, and orders may be given in advance and will be filled. Open at noon.

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